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For: LAMINATE FOR HDD SUSPENSION WITH THE USE OF THIN COPPER FOIL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.